



JOHN Grantham, the driving force behind the Public First group which campaigned for a referendum to change the way the district council takes decisions

Vote forces council to change the way it is run

By Trevor Bevins

THE weight of public opinion has forced changes in the way West Dorset District Council will be run.

A 2-1 vote backed change in the May 5 referendum. It should mean an end to a handful of Tories, who have the privilege of majority rule, effectively deciding everything the authority does.

Matters came to a head when Dorchester councillors were effectively barred from key decisions over the development of the Charles Street site, including the controversial multi-million pound council offices.

A protest movement sprung up, with the Public First

group collecting enough signatures to force a referendum on the issue.

On Monday the district council announced that 16,534 people voted for a switch back to the committee system. Just over 8,800 had voted for the system the council now operates. The turnout was 32 per cent.

But change could be slow in coming. The district council talks about a timetable of "the year ahead" and says it will mean legal changes to the council constitution.

In a news release, issued on Monday, the authority said that - A Strategy Committee will replace the Executive Committee. This committee's size will be decided by the full council, but it could have a larger membership than the current seven.

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■ **KEEP GOING GRANNY:** Judy Rich was the first lady over 60 to complete the Dorchester Lions' Fun Run on Sunday, accompanied by her granddaughter Jazzy. Full story and photos on pages 6 and 7.

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VALERIE Jepps lives in Beaminster with her husband Chris after they moved there in 2007.

She grew up in a small lochside village in Scotland where her dad was a local scout master so she had lots of 'big brothers' and eventually a younger sister.

After school she attended a teacher training college in Glasgow and graduated as a primary school teacher in 1970. She met her husband whilst working as a barmaid while he was in the Royal Navy and they married in 1972.

They moved to Hampshire in 1972 where Valerie taught in a local primary school. When Chris was drafted into the submarine service they returned to Scotland where she taught for the next 20 years.

Although they do not have children they have nieces, nephews and godchildren and have always been involved with their activities. When Chris left the Navy in 1985 he went to Glasgow University and also became a teacher.

● ARE you a member of any local organisations?

I have always loved music and dancing. Also I love live performances, the theatre, concerts, etc. I love singing with Raucous Chorus and until recently was a member of the Beaminster Gallery Quire. I am a keen member of the WI, I was treasurer of the Beaminster branch for six years.

● WHAT is your favourite show?

I have been lucky enough to have seen "Cats" in Edinburgh, "The Phantom" on Broadway, "Carmen" in Verona and Cliff in Cardiff amongst many musical treats, but the best ever was watching my 17-year-old godson, Jamie, playing Danny in "Grease". That was a school production but he will graduate from The Royal Scottish Conservatoire this July. Proud or what? I love DT8 too, and karaoke!

● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

We love to travel; I particularly enjoy cruises.



We have been involved with the Beaminster Twinning Association for many years and I am currently its chairman. We have a wide circle of friends both locally and in Scotland and enjoy an active social life. I would have loved to have been a party planner!

● WHAT is your favourite event within the

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groups you are a part of?

One of the groups within Beaminster WI is the drama group. A few years ago we produced a Christmas entertainment in which I appeared as Santa's ostler (I do have a working knowledge of 'ostleries!'). I dressed in my father's kilt complete with very ornate sporran and wore a bonnet with ginger hair attached... oh, and pink Doc Martin boots. "Jock" has made several appearances at Burns suppers since! Another time we put on an Olde Thyme Music Hall, which was great fun.

I think my favourite part of the twinning is when our hosts in St James invite all their family to meet us and three generations share a three hour lunch with lots of "Franglais" conversation.

I also enjoy our fundraisers here in Beaminster especially the barbeques in the sunshine! Raucous Chorus is a real tonic and I love my weekly fix, joining like-minded singers for a couple of hours of fun. Some of us continue the evening at the Fleet Club when impromptu raucousness often occurs!

● WHAT is your favourite thing about living in Beaminster?

The beauty of living in Beaminster is many faceted. The town is surrounded by fabulous Dorset scenery and is served well by quality local shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes.

Beaminster Festival, the Monthly Moviola, the Jazz Nights and the many clubs and societies all add to the richness of life in Beaminster. But, for me, it is the friendly Beaminster residents who make our town so special.

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Park and ride closure could mean a return to town centre parking problems

As Weymouth's park and ride is about to re-open it's been announced that Dorchester's will stop running at the end of July.

This follows West Dorset District Council's decision not to renew its lease of the Avenue Stadium car park which has been used for the service.

The move is bound to increase problems on streets within walking distance of the town centre which have long suffered from workers parking for free, leaving their cars in residential roads all day.

Dorset County Council currently provides the week-day shuttle bus service between the stadium and County Hall, which is largely used by county council

By Trevor Bevins

staff as well as other workers and members of the public.

The county council had looked at whether it could run the whole service including the car park but found it to be unaffordable.

The service currently has 110 season ticket holders and around 50 more regular daily users. Following discussions with the county council, the district council has agreed to honour the remainder of any annual

permits in its long-stay car parks in the town.

Said a district council spokesman: "The council's lease of the car park from Dorchester Town Football Club ended in April. We have reviewed the current operations with all parties involved and have agreed to stop the service."

Mike Harries, Dorset County Council's director for environment and the economy, said:

"The park and ride has been popular with regular users and has helped in part to reduce congestion in the town, especially along Weymouth Avenue.

"However, regrettably, too few people have chosen to use the service to make it viable and with the lease coming to an end it is no longer practical to continue it."

A news statement, issued on Monday, added "The county council is continuing to work with partners to look at alternative options for the short and long term."

WW2 vehicles to lead carnival

A WW2 convoy, including a tank, will lead Dorchester's Carnival procession this year.

The vehicles will be staying at Broadmayne for a D-Day commemoration event and have agreed to head up the June 18th procession. Up to 40 could be taking part.

Jack Beckett, organiser and founder of the Armour and Embarkation event, said: "We have a weekend of events planned in Dorset, but leading the carnival procession on Saturday afternoon will be something special."

"We hope that lots of people turn out to see us and help us remember a significant time in our history."

"We're planning to have a Sherman and other tank destroyers as well as lots of other classic military vehicles. It really will be a sight to see."

Debs Thomas, chair of the carnival organising committee, said: "We were keen to bring something different to this year's carnival and were thrilled when we were asked if we could incorporate a procession of tanks into the carnival."

Other details for this year's carnival are now being finalised – including a four-legged race, the Party in the Park and the annual visit from Wynn's funfair.

The four legged race and the Party in the Park is being organised by Dorchester Round Table. Lee



Turner, who is this year's chairman for the group, said: "We're pleased to be part of this community event which raises money for good causes locally."

"The four legged race around Dorchester and the Party in the Park in the Borough Gardens are always a good way to start the whole weekend off."

"We've got some great bands set to play this year, so we just need to keep our fingers crossed for good weather."

The procession on Saturday 18th is free for anyone to take part.

There is more information and an entry form on the carnival website www.dorchester-carnival.org or you can find out more on the carnival Facebook page.

Ring and ride market bus for trial period

A NEW 'ring and ride' bus services between Dorchester and some neighbouring village has started.

The bus is operated by Dorset Community Transport on a trial basis to replace the Damory 103 route which was cut earlier in the year because of a loss of county council subsidy.

The Dorchester Market Bus is available to anyone unable to access public transport easily. It is not restricted to the elderly or those with limited mobility.

But to use the bus, passengers

must first register their details with Dorset Community Transport and then pre-book a seat whenever planning to use the bus.

Where possible, DCT can offer a "door-to-door" service and can also accommodate passengers travelling in wheelchairs.

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The return bus leaves Trinity Street, Dorchester at 1315.

Vote forces a change in district council decision making process

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The new Strategy Committee will also be politically proportionate, which means that seats are allocated in accordance with party size. West Dorset District Council currently has 30 Conservatives and 12 Liberal Democrats.

Councillor Anthony Alford, continues as Leader of West Dorset District Council until this Thursday when the annual meeting of Council elects its Leader for the year ahead.

Councillor Anthony Alford said: "All councillors across our council will continue to work hard for the people of West Dorset whatever committee system is in place. We look forward to continuing to serve our communities."

He added: "The costs were regrettable, but we received a petition signed by over 6,000 people and under the law that triggered a referendum which re-

quired us to give the rest of the 80,000 electorate the democratic right to decide if they wanted the council to have different committee structures. We did all we could to limit costs and saved about £50,000 by holding the vote at the same time as the Police and Crime Commissioner elections."

Opponents have already said that the Conservative group could have avoided the costs of the referendum by simply reverting to the committee system, which is used by the majority of councils and considered to be more democratic.

John Grantham, who led the campaign for the referendum said the public vote would sweep away what he described as the failed cabinet system.

"We trust that West Dorset District Council has finally heard the will of the people and will truly engage with us in greater democracy," he said.

Handbag snatch

An 86-year-old woman suffered minor injuries after being robbed of her handbag at Poundbury last week.

The woman was walking along Middle Farm Way at around 10am on Monday, May 2nd after visiting the local shop and was approached from behind by a man.

The offender stole the victim's handbag, causing her to fall to the ground in the process. She suffered minor injuries, but was badly shaken by the incident.

The offender is described as aged in his 20s or 30s, tall and of medium build. He was wearing a sweater and looked physically fit.

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Rest easy, there are always volunteers

An open letter to Oliver Letwin MP

■ HOW comfortable it must be to sit in a world of benign self-satisfaction and well-being and talk about hard-working volunteers breathing life back into old landmarks, a nice, feel-good moment of people doing things for the benefit of the community.

It's just as well there are so many volunteers around because, mostly, they are having to pick up the slack in society that you and your cabinet colleagues are creating. While you preside over a flawed and unnecessary 'austerity' programme, your constituents and those in the rest of Dorset are suffering the effects of your cut-backs; benefits, education, children's services, just to name three

that you know are going through difficult times. Organisations and residents are having to dig deeper into their own reserves to help plug the gap in services that you are leaving increasingly underfunded.

You know perfectly well that Dorset has been the lowest funded County in the country, bar one, for years which is based on a grossly unfair formula and you have achieved absolutely nothing in redressing the balance for us. There is no fat left to cut – services that are not statutory are having to be sacrificed or are being cut to the bone. You've done your best to diminish the value of Local Authorities, you continue to espouse the privatisation of the NHS and the enforced roll-out of the Acade-

mies programme. Advisors in the education department, professional, skilled and accountable who do know what education and teaching is about, will not be available locally to advise and guide schools and teachers.

But that's OK Oliver – there'll be plenty of volunteers clamouring at the school gates, running the bus services, helping out children's services, fund-raising, looking after the food banks so that you can rest easy with your rose-tinted beneficence intact and your conscience unassailed by the realities of life that the rest of us have to deal with. That isn't what you were elected as MP for, is it...?

**CHRIS TURNER,
by email**

A way to improve the bus pass system?

■ WE have seen and heard much recently about the national bus pass scheme which for some years has allowed people to travel free on buses. This is a fantastic scheme which has enabled sections of society to travel when perhaps they would not have done so or been able to. The scheme has been administered by the local authority on behalf of the Government so that it can be used nationally. As we are now going through a period of austerity in many local authority and national government areas surely it is time to review this bus pass system. If the bus pass system were to be organised in a similar way to the Railcard system it would still bring the benefits of subsidised travel to many sectors of society without burdening local authority or central government departments.

I would like to suggest that the bus pass system remains in use but is administered slightly differently as follows in order to achieve these savings in finance and manpower resources.

At the present time the system is administered by personnel within the local authority where these labour costs are absorbed into the general admin-

istration of that authority. If, however, a small number of personnel were employed purely to administer the bus pass system their costs could be met by revenue received from participants purchasing the passes. This would then mean that the staff who, at the moment, administer the system within the local authority could be utilised for other aspects to benefit the community.

The initial pass could be purchased for a token fee (perhaps £10 or £15 annually) and this would allow holders to travel at reduced cost (perhaps half fares).

The advantages of this modified system would be that pass holders will still get reduced travel, the bus companies would get well deserved revenue with a possible increase in passenger number as people will still wish to travel by bus.

If this system was applied I feel sure it would firstly be a money saver for the local authority, allow people to travel at a reduced fee and encourage bus companies, particularly in rural areas, to prosper and provide better services for our communities.

**DOUGLAS BEAZER,
Beaminster**

Thanks for voting for 'greater democracy'

THANK you to literally hundreds of people who have stepped up as individuals to support and work for Public First in the cause of greater democracy in West Dorset – people from right across the political spectrum. And the tens of thousands of people who voted...

The 65 per cent vote for change to the 'Committee' system clearly exceeded our expectations – a winning margin of almost 2 to 1.

It's an exciting result because it gives everyone – hopefully including some younger people – the knowledge that they really can change things through the ballot box.

It is regrettable that the council required us to go to a referendum in order to get the change... £95,000 had to be spent to nail this issue.

Last autumn we kept hinting that we had well over the required

number of petition signatures and that two years ago Canterbury City Council – seeing the public's petition signatures mounting – had themselves agreed to convert to 'Committee' voluntarily, so the Canterbury petition never had to be presented, avoiding the costs of the petition and the referendum.

We did try to meet with the council in November before presenting our petition, but they declined the offer.

This process however has enabled the whole district to learn more about the alternative systems, and we discovered that as people understood the differences better that they mainly opted for the more proportional and democratic 'Committee' system.

The publication by the Council's own internal auditors of the draft report – 'Charles Street Re-

view' which has a link from our website www.publicfirstgroup.co.uk – confirmed much of what we had been saying.

It concluded there was a 'lack of transparency'; 'consultation felt more like a tick-box exercise rather than a willingness to genuinely take on board opinions and incorporate these'; and 'decisions appeared to 'arrive' rather than through discussion and consultation'; etc...

I have written to the then leader to invite him to discuss these points publicly as these issues need focus and judgement on if we are all to move ahead together.

Thank you again to all. The tide will surely continue to turn in favour of greater democracy.

**JOHN GRANTHAM,
Secretary, Public First**



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■ AND THEY'RE OFF: The start of the 10k fun run which Matt Papa - number 88 - went on to win

By Trevor Bevins

It was almost too much sun for those taking part in Sunday's Dorchester Lions fun run.

Around 200 lined up at the town's Middle School for the 2k and 10k races – both started by Mayor Robin Potter who went on to run the 2k event.

There for her 32nd year was Sister Augustine who returns to the county town, where she was once based, to take part in the event and, as she puts it, "raise a little money for good causes."

Now in Cornwall the £1,000-plus she has been pledged will be split between the Dorchester Poverty Action group and Cornwall Hospice Care.

"I love to come back and take part and say hello to a few people. I still miss Dorchester," said the running nun or, as he now admits, mostly walking.

Few came in fancy dress this year with Eve Gilmour, 11, taking the top prize for her Olympic torch.

For many the event is the chance to raise some money for good causes. The Weymouth and Dorchester branch of Parkinson's UK boasted a team of ten, many of which walked the 2k course, amongst them Hilary Morley in her 70s and daughter Alison Demir.

But for many the 10k is a serious event with local running clubs Egdon Heath, Maiden Newton, Weymouth St Paul's and Portland well represented.

Matt Papa, aged 17, from the local Bustinskin triathlon club romped home in the 10k and confessed: "It was hot out there. I was desperate for

the water station by the time we got to it."

First lady home in the distance was Helen Southcott from Maiden Newton Runners who finished in 44 minutes 32 seconds, giving her legs a stretch after the London Marathon which she completed in 3 hours 12 minutes.

In the 2km race it was a question of 'home turf' for Daniel Bishop (13), who had a good lead on his rivals as he sprinted into the finish on the playing field where he attends school. First female runner home was Marnie Worthington, also 13.

For Judy Rich, who lives nearby, there was the surprise of being awarded first lady over 60.

"Mine you, I don't think there are many over 60 mad enough to enter," she said, admitting to having been 'dragged round' by grand-daughter Jazzy.

Dorchester Lions declared themselves delighted with the event: "It's been a really good turnout," said President Derek Buswell; "We get great support from the local community."

The event has raised more than £200,000 for local good causes since it started.



■ AND STRETCH: Some of the ladies warming up



■ SERIOUS RUNNERS in the 10k



■ 2K START: Marnie Worthington in the pink top went on to finish as first lady

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■ SISTER Augustine who used to live in Dorchester travelled from Cornwall to take part raising over £1,000. She is pictured left after registering and above with the Parkinson's group



■ MAYOR Robin Potter with Alison Demir, her mum Hilary Morley (seated) and Eve Gilmour who won the fancy dress



■ 10K runners above and making it a family affair below



■ HELEN Southcott from Maiden Newton was the first 10k female runner home.

■ MAYOR Robin Potter close to the finishing line in the 2k race



■ STEPPING OUT: This young man takes it in his stride



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Abbeyfield takes part in national study

RESIDENTS in Dorchester's Abbeyfield home are taking part in a national study to discover the effects of volunteering on them.

The Big Lottery project has set aside £265,000 for the Abbeyfield Society to run the project.

The aim of the project is to increase volunteering activity in those over 75 and, working in conjunction with the Institute of Volunteering Research, Abbeyfield will measure the impact this volunteering has on the well-being and quality of life of those who participate.

Other Dorset Abbeyfield homes at Beaminster, Swanage and Sherborne are also participating.

Advice via video link

A VIDEO link is now being used every Wednesday morning from Crossways Library to a Citizens Advice Bureau adviser.

The session can offer help with benefits, housing, debt, employment and relationships. Appointment for the sessions, which are confidential, can be made through Dorchester CAB (01305 751514).

Players 10th anniversary

THE New Thomas Hardy Players are planning to celebrate their 10th anniversary later this month with a party.

The bring and share event will be taking place at Max Gate during the last week in May.

During the evening members will be presenting cheques to their chosen charities, planting flowers in memory of Norrie Woodhall who acted in both the original Hardy Players when she was spotted by Thomas Hardy, and the New Hardy Players and cutting a celebration cake.

Players and supporters, past and present, who may not have been contacted by the group are asked to get in touch with Jill Withey - jill.withey2@btinternet.com or phone her on 01305 853611.

Residents' art on show for mayor



■ **HARPIST Florence Aspley entertains residents and visitors at Castle View's art**

WORKS of art by care home residents have gone on show for the first time at an exhibition attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester.

Councillor Robin and Mrs Val Potter were guests of honour at Colten Care's Castle View in Poundbury along with the Curator of Fine Arts at Dorset County Museum, David James.

The visitors spoke with members of the home's in-house art club, which includes residents and friends in the community, while viewing paintings hung specially for the evening event.

Dena Bulman, Castle View's Activities Organiser, said: "These beautiful works have involved dedica-

tion, creative skills, imagination and vibrant individual flair. They were highly praised by our guests on the night."

During the exhibition, team member Florence Aspley played live classical harp. Florence, who has a role as a care assistant or 'Colten Companion' comes from a musical family. Her mother is a professional flautist and her grandfather, a composer wrote the theme music for the popular 1960s TV show, The Saint.

Dena added: "The wonderful music from Florence was the perfect backdrop for what was a lovely evening for all involved."



■ **THE Mayor and Mayoress of Dorchester, Robin and Val Potter, second and third from right at the art exhibition with, from left, David James, Curator of Fine Arts at Dorset County Museum, and Castle View residents Joyce Garton and Hilda Steed**

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■ Students Scale
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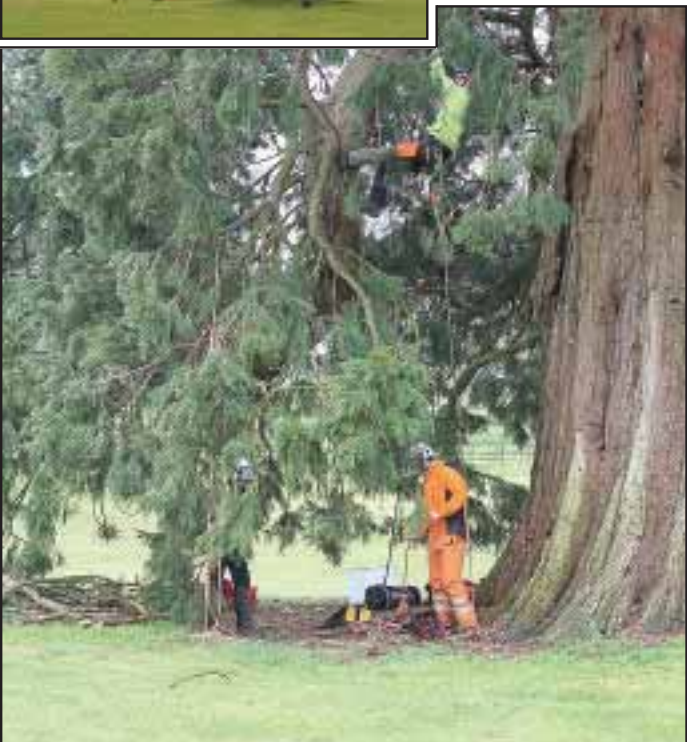
The tree - thought to be nearly 130-years-old - on the estate's sports field, was climbed by the specialist students using skills honed during their course to get an accurate measurement as part of their tree survey training.

Using various estimating techniques prior to the climb the estimated height makes it the 11th tallest tree in the UK and the climb was designed to verify it.

Part of the conifer family, the species originates from Californian forests and fares surprisingly well in the UK - in fact actively thrives despite the challenging climate - and could live up to a 1,000-years-old.

The genus was introduced to the UK in the 18th century and planted on large estates such as Kingston Maurward as a status symbol. It is thought that there were originally two or four of the trees planted in the grounds but this is the only one to have prospered.

Students used various techniques in their bid to get to the top of the tree and faced several challenges, not only as it rained throughout the attempt so they had to be more aware of health and safety



By Trevor Bevins

issues, but the branches - with their unique spongy bark - grow downwards rather than up, presenting further complications. As conditions further deteriorated during the day the climb was halted mid-afternoon.

Student MJ said: "Climbing this tree was great fun but things are never as simple as they seem - due to its size the tree has not been maintained over the years, and with the branches growing

downwards it's more of a challenge. It did give us an opportunity to improve our climbing and tree-reading techniques, which is invaluable to help us understand trees both above and below the ground."

Arboriculture tutor Roland Hughes said: "This is an excellent practice climb for the students - It will stand them in excellent stead for the future if they are asked to tackle trees that grow this way - plus, it will probably be the tallest tree they'll ever climb!"

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Busy year ahead for Portland port

THE General Manager of Portland Port attended a business breakfast meeting to tell members of Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce about the busy year ahead the port faces.

Ian McQuade (pictured right) gave a presentation to members with an update on developments at the port including exciting plans to extend the cruise berth, its new multi-million pound tug, bunker operations and the new cruise diary for 2016.

He said that 27,000 passen-

gers are expected through the port this year, rising to 30,000 in 2017.

The meeting was sponsored by Basepoint of Weymouth.

The Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce hold their monthly breakfast meetings on the first Tuesday of the month, the next being on June 7th at 7.30am at Rendezvous.

Guests are welcome and all information can be found on the chamber website - wpchamber.co.uk or contact Guy Bridge at info@wpchamber.co.uk



Antiques expert elected as deputy president of Society of Dorset Men

DORSET author and television personality Paul Atterbury, who lives in Weymouth, has been elected a new Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men.

The society's 112th annual meeting backed the continued presidency of Oscar winner and ITV Downton Abbey dramatist Lord Fellowes of West Stafford. Sir Anthony Jolliffe and Jeremy Pope were re-elected as Deputy Presidents.

"I am pleased and honoured to

become a Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men," said Dr Atterbury "and to be part of this wonderful county and society."

Portland member Vic Pomeroy was named as the winner of the Bryan Challis Cup, for recruiting 11 new members in the past year. Lord Fellowes will present him with the silver cup at the county dinner in October.

All Officers were re-elected: Stuart Adam (Chairman), An-

drew Prowse (Deputy Chairman), Hayne Russell (Secretary), Ian Morton (Treasurer), Michel Hooper-Immins (Public Relations & Newsletter Editor), Peter Lush (Membership & Assistant Secretary), and Selwyn Williams (Dorset Year Book Editor). Committee men Douglas Beazer, Shaun Cregan, Alderman Andy Hutchings, John Rousell, Paul Snow, Rev Dr John Travell and Sam Woodcock were also re-elected.



■ LORD Fellowes (right) congratulates Dr Paul Atterbury on his election as a Deputy President of The Society of Dorset Men
Photograph by Michel Hooper-Immins

Volunteers needed at nature reserves

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help out at the Dorset Wildlife Trust reserve at Lorton Meadows and the Chesil Centres.

The Trust is especially keen to recruit those who might be able to offer some time at weekends.

They should be prepared to engage with visitors and support the programme of events. In addition Lorton would love to hear from anyone interested in carrying out a weekly butterfly transect during the spring/summer.

Please contact Vicky Ashby at vashby@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk if you are interested.

Race night for Weldmar

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust will gain from a race night being held in the Willowbed Hall, Chickerell on May 14th.

Tickets cost £10 which includes a buffet. Bookings can be made to 07588 777 556.

Rotary community awards deadline looms

PORTLAND Rotarians are reminding applicants that nomination forms for this year's community awards need to be in by May 16th.

Nominations need to be sent to Rotarian Pat Shepherd, c/o Hull Gregson & Hull, 12, Easton St. Portland or by e-mail to pkshp99@aol.com

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Midnight walk returns for 10th year

LADIES are being urged to sign up for Weldmar's annual Midnight Walk.

The female-only event will take place on Saturday, July 16th on Weymouth seafront, and is this year celebrating its 10th year.

Walkers have three distances to choose from: five miles, 6.5 miles or the new and improved 10 mile route, which this year will see walkers taking on the quayside and harbour.

Anyone over the age of 14 is invited to take part and help raise money for Weldmar's vital services.

Matt Smith, Midnight Walk's Event Manager said: "The Midnight Walk is a staple event in the Weldmar calendar, and within the beautiful seaside town. It is hard to believe that we are celebrating ten years of the walk this year but we are pulling out all the stops to make sure it is a fantastic event for everyone who walks or volunteers."

From the 2015 feedback forms, 100 per cent of Midnight Walkers said they would take part again, said they enjoyed the event and

agreed that the event was good value for money.

Registration includes entry to the Midnight Walk, an official event t-shirt, flashing bunny ears, refreshments during and after the walk, a medal, goodies and an evening of entertainment.

Matt said "The registration fee covers the cost of administering your place and the goodies you receive so we encourage all our walkers to try and raise sponsorship for the hospice in return. However, it doesn't have to just be physical sponsorship on forms - supporters can hold cake sales, car boots, bucket collections and lots more to help boost their fundraising for this vital service."

Weldmar Hospicecare Trust cares for patients with cancer and other progressive conditions, such as motor neurone disease, who require specialist help.

If you would like to register as a walker or volunteer (men are welcome to volunteer), please phone 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/midnightwalk

Former Navy officer to tackle cycle challenge for blind veterans' charity

A FORMER Royal Navy Petty Officer from Weymouth will be taking on the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100 this July.

He will be riding for Blind Veterans UK, the national charity for vision-impaired ex-Service men and women.

Don Philpott, 59, served in the Navy for 22 years and first came across Blind Veterans UK early in his career after he assisted blind veterans during a weeks respite at HMS Daedalus in 1977. He was so impressed by them and the charity that nearly 40 years on he is taking on the cycling challenge for Blind Veterans UK and so far has already raised more than £1,500.

Don joined the Navy in 1975 where he became part of the Fleet Air Arm. He trained as a Weapons/Electrical Technician. Stationed at the Royal Naval Air Stations in Portland and Yeovilton, serving on several ships including HMS Diomedes, Achilles, Hermes and York, working on a variety of helicopters such as the Wessex, Wasp and Lynx.

In 1977 Don was selected for the Fleet Air Arm Field Gun Crew. On their return back from Earls Court the

crew were asked if they would like to help the blind veterans at HMS Daedalus in Lee-On-Solent. It was there Don first met veterans supported by Blind Veterans UK, formerly St Dunstan's. Veterans would visit for a week's respite and try various activities.

Don said: "We did all sorts of things with the blind veterans such as sports and swimming gala trips. There were a few who played darts and bowls, even though they had no hands. It was a humbling experience and I realised what a good cause Blind Veterans UK is."

Don assisted the veterans again in 1980 and 1984. Nowadays, veterans visit HMS Sultan rather than HMS Daedalus for a week's respite where ex-field gunners and volunteers look after them.

Don said: "The veterans never once complained about their situation. The people have changed over the years but Blind Veterans UK still cares for our blind and vision-impaired ex-Service personnel."

This will be the first time Don will tackle the 100 mile course of the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100.



■ DON Philpott from Weymouth will be riding the Prudential RideLondon - Surrey 100

By Trevor Bevens

"I'm very much looking forward to it. A few friends have done the ride previously and their enthusiasm spurred me on to sign up," said Don.

"It will be a great challenge to ride the London Olympic

2012 road race route but I'm aiming to complete it in under six hours."

To support Don as he takes on RideLondon for Blind Veterans UK, visit justgiving.com/don-philpott.

Plant sale at Old Vicarage

A PLANT and garden sale is being held in Osmington during the last week in May.

It will be held at the Old Vicarage in Church Lane on Saturday, May

28th from 1.30pm until 5.30pm.

Profits from the sale will go to St Osmund's Church.

Admission will be £1, including a tea or coffee and biscuits.

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This is one of several events to mark the 200 years since artist John Constable honeymooned at The Old Vicarage.

A great place to observe comings and goings of Dorset's birds

PORTLAND has its own version of an international arrivals "lounge" this time of year - with birds flying into the country from distant lands.

And in the thick of it is a redundant lighthouse now put to use as the Portland Bird Observatory.

Here you will find human visitors too - many of them coming from far flung parts of the country, kitted out with powerful binoculars, spotting scopes and some very expensive cameras and lenses.

Talk is of the latest arrivals and where they can be seen - mixed in with cups of tea and the inevitable "bird envy" discussions about who has seen what and who might have the biggest tally of the day, week, month or year.

For many of these visitors the lighthouse provides accommodation, cheaper than you are likely to find almost anywhere else locally, comfortable, but also fairly basic.

Bird spotters tend not to be big on lie-ins and most will be up before dawn to greet the early arrivals from overseas.

In fact one of the surprises for me, when I visited with a group from the Dorchester University of the Third Age, was that the majority of bird migrants fly and arrive by night. A glance at the Bird Observatory log quickly shows that flocks are often heard and not seen.

The Observatory was bought by the family of the late well-known and much loved Dorset naturalist, Helen Brotherton, and is run as an independent organisation and a UK registered charity, catering, not just for birders but for naturalists of all persuasions.

Single-handedly, and without fuss, it brings in hundreds of human visitors each year to help boost Portland's economy, although many of the day visitors are Dorset residents.

TREVOR BEVENS met with members of the Dorchester University of the Third Age at Portland's Bird Observatory. Here he shares some of his findings.



■ A WILLOW Warbler, captured in nets, checked and released

Being at the southerly tip of the county the area around Portland Bill has long been a popular spot to study bird migration, with many pioneering ornithologists visiting over the years.

Most of the birds are on well-known flight paths, stopping briefly in Dorset before winging their way elsewhere - but a few, the ones which cause the excitement, are basically those which either by a fault of navigation, or strong winds, are simply lost and never intended to visit Dorset in the first place.

On the day I was at the Observatory there was much talk of a Hoopoe which had been seen for a couple of days in the area. These colourful birds, with distinctive bright colouring and black and white wing markings are common enough on the continent, but infrequent visitors to the UK.

This one was probably on its way from Africa to spend the summer in continental Europe when, most likely, got blown off course.

Observatory warden Martin Cade explained to our group that it would be gone again - back on the course it should have been.

Part of the work of the Observatory is catching birds in delicate netting and checking the tiny rings many carry to work out where they came from - part of global migration studies.

Our visit included the chance to see up-close a tiny Willow Warbler and a Chiff Chaff which were duly recorded and released from Martin's gently hands none the worse for the brief spell in captivity. It is amazing that these tiny creatures, weighing just a few grammes, can have the energy and will to fly so far, all the way from Africa.

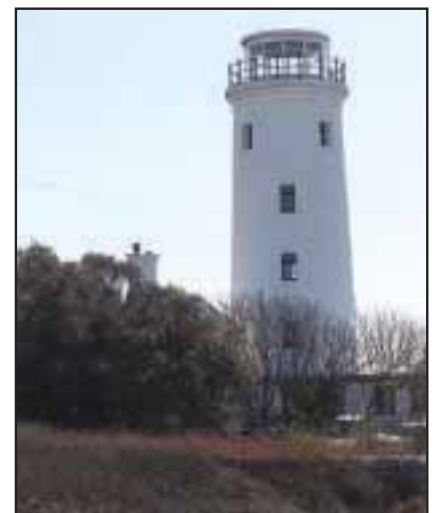
Our group spotted little else during the visit - chaffinches and bullfinches, and witnessed seagulls and a crow 'mobbing' a Buzzard high in the sky, before walking some of the paths nearby and spotting a Little Owl which nests close to the Observatory.

In recent days significant numbers of Wheatear and Blackcap have been logged with Reed and Garden Warblers also amongst the arrivals - while Swallows have been recorded passing by at the rate of 300 an hour.

Nearby, off the Chesil, the first Roseate Terns of the year arrived along with seven Great Northern Divers and a solitary Arctic Skua.

The Observatory building itself has been in use since March 1961 and was opened by Sir Peter Scott. Apart from living accommodation it also has an extensive library, a bookshop selling naturalists publications of all kinds and houses records of bird sightings going back decades.

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■ PORTLAND Bird Observatory in the old lower lighthouse



■ DORCHESTER U3A birdspotters peer into a quarry looking for a Little Owl



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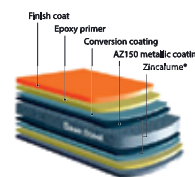
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FAT LEAF is well known nationwide for their excellent quality wooden planters and outdoor furniture, but they have also been making a name for themselves in the world of landscaping.

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A dedicated team of landscapers now operates under the Fat Leaf umbrella, with stone masons, carpenters, furniture designers and builder's all collaborating together to design and build unique outdoor spaces.

Recent commercial projects in London have been an overwhelming success for the business and pushed them further in terms of their design and functionality and even seen one of their Beer Gardens in Time Out's "Best London Beer Gardens" feature last summer.

Fat Leaf have collaborated with other local businesses including Townsend Engineering and Eypedown Sawmill to create bespoke wood & steel furniture and outdoor structures. These collaborations have opened lots of doors and the projects coming in are getting more and more adventurous.

Ross Clarke from Fat Leaf said, "It's great that our London work has been so well received, but we want to bring some of that design flair to Dorset,

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Bringing history to life through dance

HISTORICAL dance enthusiasts entertained residents at a Dorchester home with an evening of Tudor music and movement.

The audience at Castle View in Poundbury was treated to the entertainment by the seven-strong troupe from Dorchester Historical Dance on their first visit to the Colten Care home.

Dena Bulman, Castle View activities organiser, said: "We had a full house in our main lounge. So many residents came along we were bursting at the seams. It was lovely to see history brought to life with such artistry and dedication. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it really got our imaginations going about how entertainment would have looked all those centuries ago."

Dena added: "During the evening, the performers mingled with our residents and were happy for those with impaired vision to touch and feel the costumes. Those personal one-to-ones make all the difference. I have had so much positive feedback. The residents are still talking about it and I will definitely be asking the dancers back."

As well as care home engagements, the 50-year-old Dorchester Historical Dance performs at weddings, anniversaries and other special occasions. Their repertoire includes dances from the 11th to the 19th centuries.

The group is led by Libby Goodchild MBE, one of the founders of the Dorchester Dance and Ballet Club, who received her honour for services to dance.

Joining Libby for the Castle View evening were Kevin Selby, Dee Thorne, Paula Roberts, Chrissie White, Sylvia Selby and Sarah Cartwright.

Dorchester Historical Dance welcomes new recruits. Meetings and rehearsals take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday evenings at the Swan Centre, Poundbury West Industrial Estate, Dorchester, DT1 2PG. If you are interested, please contact Libby on 01305 268029.



IN COSTUME: Members of Dorchester Historical Dance, led by Libby Goodchild MBE (left), at Colten Care's Castle View care home in Poundbury.

STEPS: Members of Dorchester Historical Dance perform at Colten Care's Castle View care home in Poundbury.



Stratton allotments

A PUBLIC meeting is being held in Stratton village hall this Thursday, May 12th, for those interested in taking on an allotment.

The Parish Council wants to find out how many people in the village want to take a plot before it enters into any legal agreement to lease the land.

The meeting is being held in the hall at 7.30pm to explain the progress so far.

Mobile library

A NEW timetable for mobile library vans has just started.

This Thursday, May 12th, will see the van in the lay-by opposite Furburs Paddock in Stratton shortly after 10am.

Fundraising bingo

STRATTON Playground Fund will be holding a bingo session to increase its fundraising this Saturday, May 14th from 6pm in the village hall.

Doors open at 5pm, eyes down 5.30pm, till 7pm. £3 per person for four games. Tea, coffee, nibbles available. Bring your own drinks as well.

Their last event, a cake sale at Easter, raised more than £300, together with sales of tea and coffee, a raffle, a guess the weight of a cake competition and biscuit decorating.

Spring plant sale

A spring plant sale is being held in Stratton Village Hall this Saturday, May 14th, from 10am.

The event is being organised by the Stratton & District Home & Garden Club.

Priestly reflections

THE Archdeacon of Sherborne, Paul Taylor, will be the guest speaker at this week's meeting of St George's Thursday Group.

The meeting, on May 12th at 2.15pm, in the Dorchester church hall, will hear him talk on "The road to West Stafford – reflections on a priestly life."

Guests are welcome to attend. There is a small admission charge which includes tea/coffee.



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Extra hours may be purchased at £3.80 per hour. Please contact the office for further information.

We will be open from 9-3.00 on every school day and you may book any combination of morning and afternoon sessions, with or without lunchtimes (depending on availability). Our Beach School programme will be a major part of the children's outdoor experiences

Sessions: Morning session 9-12

Lunch Time 12-1

Afternoon session 1-3

Please register your interest to the school office: office@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk or telephone: 01297 560591



■ **DARREN Brown, Mayor Christine James and Vikki Thomas with others at the rally.**

Bikers show their support for charity

MEMBERS of Weymouth and Portland Bikers roared away on a 120-mile round Dorset ride to show their support for Weymouth's Roadwise charity.

Organiser Darren Brown said the route took bikers away from Weymouth and on to Preston, Crossways, Blandford, Cranborne, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Bridport and back along the coast road to the finish at the Clifton Hotel on Portland.

He added: "We did it to support Roadwise because bikers often get a lot of bad press and Roadwise is educating young drivers and bikers on the importance of road safety. We want to do anything we can to help and promote Roadwise."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Councillor Christine James attended the event, talked to bikers and waved them off.

She said: "I talked to Darren about Roadwise, asked him if the group would like to do something in support of it and he said yes."

"It was a good turnout today for what was a long trip – 120 miles – but it helped to highlight the work that Roadwise does."

Safewise manager Vikki Thomas, whose work at the Radipole Lane site includes Roadwise, said: "We are extremely grateful that Darren has chosen us as the charity they would like to support and help highlight what we do."

"We are trying to make contact with their representative views across the county in addition to the school work we do to help cut the number of road incidents including those involving bikers."

HMS Portland parade the freedom of the borough

HMS Portland will exercise its freedom of the borough rights in Weymouth today (Wednesday). The seafront parade will close the Esplanade from 2.30pm for about an hour.

The service and parade will be hosted by Mayor Cllr Christine James at 2.45pm at the Cenotaph on Weymouth Seafront with a service conducted by Father Richard Harper.

The parade will start from Prince Regent Hotel at approximately 3.15pm and will go along Weymouth Seafront to the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre.

Said Cllr James: "Weymouth and Portland has a marvellous and colourful seafaring heritage and retains very strong links with the Royal Navy. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and embrace this

freedom tradition and give the Officers and Company of HMS Portland a tremendous welcome.

"This is one of my last major events as Mayor, I have invited previous and present civic leaders and I'm sure a great show will be put on for the area."

HMS Portland's Commanding Officer, Captain Paul Stroude, added: "Despite our busy programme we were determined to make the time to visit HMS Portland's affiliated borough. I know my Ship's Company are looking forward to being able to exercise the freedom of the borough by marching along Weymouth Seafront."

HMS Portland commissioned in 2001 and is one of the Royal Navy's Type 23 Frigates.

A GOOD selection of stalls was on show when Weymouth's St Laurence Church held its annual Spring Fayre.

The event at Upwey Old School had tables loaded with plants while other stalls included cakes, preserves, collectibles, flower arrangements, books and a big raffle.

Organiser Maureen carter said: "All money raised will go to church funds to help look after the fabric of the building."

"We were very pleased at the support we got and we would like to thank all our helpers."

"Last year we raised more than £900 and we hope to beat that this year."

Church fair is a growing success



■ **MAUREEN Carter (right) on the fayre's plant stall with Pru Bollam.**

The Harbour Inn

The Harbour Inn is a wonderful restaurant situated on the sea front in Lyme Regis, with wonderful views of the harbour and Lyme bay. Family ran, Mark jointly owns and runs The Harbour with his Mother, Sue. Mark has a wealth of experience in hospitality including previous ownership of The Awlcombe Inn and The Wine Bar in Honiton.

The Harbour Inn has a very talented team of qualified chefs headed by Darrol and Ben who created their outstanding menu inspired by the local Lyme bay area. Lunch is served from 12-2.30 and Dinner is served from 6-9 everyday. Along with their Lunch and Evening menu is their specials board, which includes many fresh fish and seasonal dishes. Our selection of delicious specials change each week. All our food is prepared and cooked here in our kitchen using local produce.

They have their front area and their restaurant area out the back along with their veranda and bench tables.

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The shop is open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4pm and Saturday 10 to 2pm. For all enquiries or to place an order please contact Heather or Georgina on 01308 862242 or email fancytcc@gmail.com



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The Centre underwent a major transformation in 2002 when an extension was built from locally quarried stone. This allowed the addition of two dedicated rooms:- the toy room and the garden gift room. The main shop gallery was also opened at this time displaying pictures, lighting and bedroom furniture along with a range of woodburning / electric stoves, fireside tools, fire guards and log baskets.

In 2012 the Craft Centre opened the Attic Gallery, exhibiting many talented artists from the local area. You can also find a number of independently run craft studios, dedicated to showcasing the craftsmanship involved in producing beautiful gifts, materials and one of a kind masterpieces. The craft studios hosts: Caboodle, which specialises in modern and vintage attire and unusual wares; Earth Design, which offers an amazing array of gifts from around the world; Sophie Rose Soft Furnishings & Interiors, which offers hand finished and bespoke soft furnishings to brighten up any room; Mingled Yarn Weaving Studio offers a fascinating selection of handwoven textiles and weaving, spinning and textile craft supplies; and Malcolm Giladjan, who is a well established local artist who paints with oil and mixed media, his work has a visionary quality, charged with energy.

Pop to the Craft Centre today to see and experience one of Dorset's best-kept secrets! Why not make a day of it by having a delicious homemade lunch, or treat yourself to a scrumptious afternoon tea!



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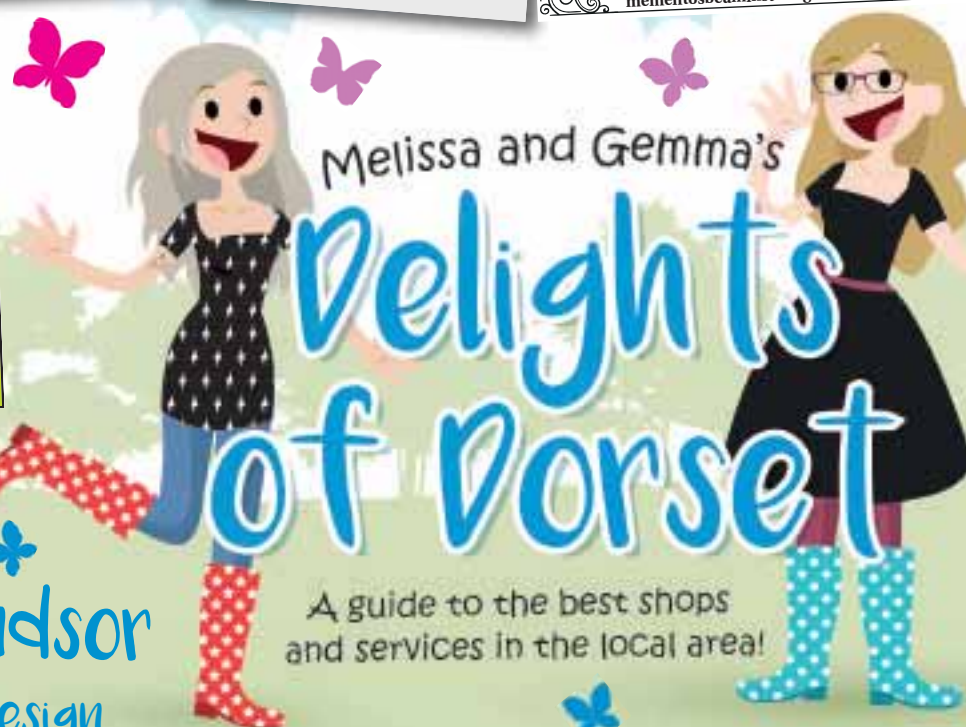
Mementos Past and Present is just one of the independent shops in Lynch Way, Beaminster, which is off the main square at the side of the Beaminster Emporium. Mementos offers a range of goods for Ladies, Gentlemen and children and also something for the home and garden. Items from shabby chic to antique, jewellery, scarves, bags, cushions, furniture, mirrors, toys, gardening and gifts. There is a new range of towels now in stock. Happy shopping!

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Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in writing to, Business Licensing, West Dorset District Council, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1UZ within 28 days from the date of this notice. The licensing register and details of this application may be inspected during normal office hours at the above address or on <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/406629>.

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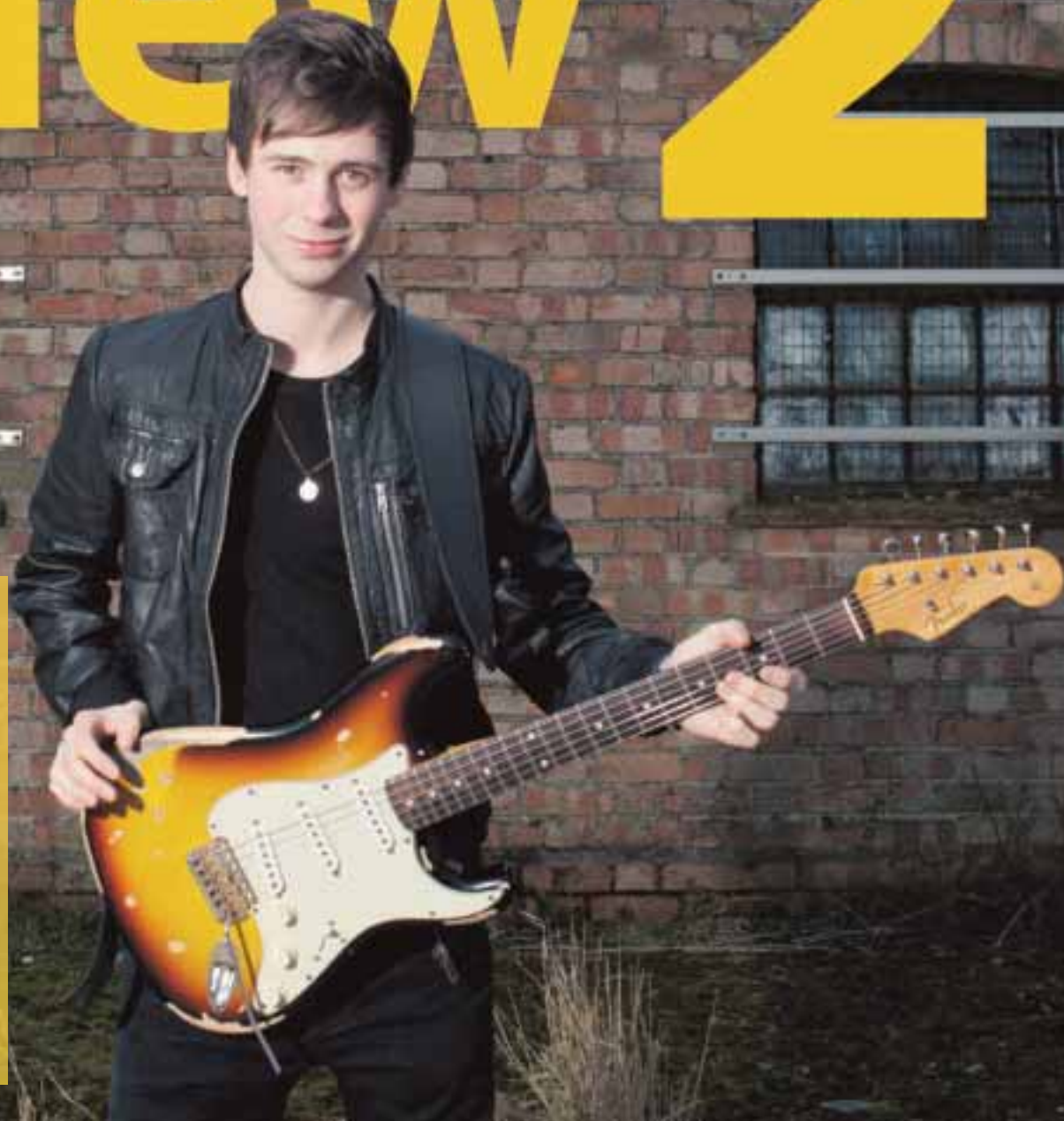
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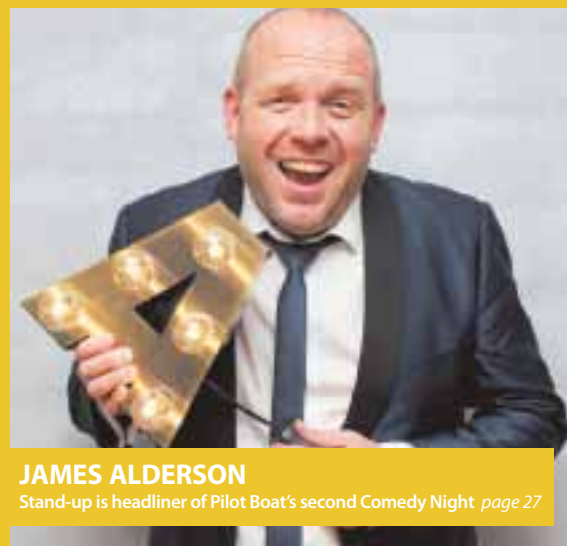
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Doors 7.30pm

Arts Centre,
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Spice Centre,
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Sat 14 May
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Sat 21 May
Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
SIDEKICKS 9.30pm



Rebecca Downes
Power and performance

BIRMINGHAM-BASED Rebecca Downes and her band are a 'must see' live act that often leaves newcomers simply blown away by the power of the performance.

With her co-writer Steve Birkett alongside her, a very tight band behind, and Rebecca's powerful voice to the fore, the 6-piece outfit performs original tracks from the EP *Real Life*, the highly-acclaimed debut album *Back To The Start* and the superb second album *Believe*, punctuated by a few classic covers.

The core of their music is the Blues, but they embrace elements of rock, soul, funk and jazz to deliver an exciting, passionate set.

Rebecca Downes performs live at Dorchester Corn Exchange for DA Blues on Saturday, May 14th, at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm)

Tickets are £13/£6.50 in advance, or £14/£7 on the door. Senior citizen tickets £11 advance, or £12 door.

Blues wizard

Prodigious talent Laurence Jones to play Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend



Laurence Jones

BLUES GUITAR-SLINGER and multi award-winner Laurence Jones is breaking off from a European tour to play a guitar-fuelled finale at this year's Lyme Regis Jazz & Blues Weekend.

The young blues guitarist, who's been taking the British blues scene by storm, is interrupting his European tour especially to play the Lyme Regis festival. Voted "Young Artist of the Year" by the British Blues Awards two years running and the "Best European Guitarist" by the European Blues Awards last year, Jones comes with an immaculate pedigree.

Inspired by Jimi Hendrix, Laurence Jones brings a fresh and innovative style of playing not seen since the likes of fellow Brit-bluesmen, Eric Clapton and John Mayall. His powerful, percussive and pulsating performances are exciting audiences around the UK and Europe in a relentless touring schedule.

Having supported the legendary Walter Trout on his UK tour last year, Laurence is now consolidating his position as the most important young blues star to emerge in Britain for decades. With three acclaimed albums already under his belt, his fourth album is eagerly awaited after working with producer, Mike

Vernon, the man who recorded Fleetwood Mac, Eric Clapton and David Bowie.

In between touring, Laurence helps to raise awareness and funds for Crohn's & Colitis UK, after being diagnosed with Crohn's disease when 18. Festival-goers are being encouraged to make donations to the charity when they purchase tickets.

As festival organiser, Julie Sheppard said, "With his clutch of awards, acclaimed recordings and extensive gigging, Laurence Jones is the new blues wizard. This is your chance to see Laurence in an intimate venue before he starts playing those large stadia which are surely beckoning. His shows are explosive, exhilarating and full of energy. I can't think of a more fitting finale to our festival".

Laurence Jones plays at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, May 29th as part of Lyme Regis Jazz Festival. Doors open 7.30pm. Tickets are £13/15 plus booking fee. Tickets from: www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk or Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

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Musical satire from Jonny & The Baptists

The End is Nigh

MUSICAL SATIRISTS Jonny & The Baptists are bringing their climate change comedy-theatre crossover hit *The End Is Nigh* to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday 20 May. The show is a musical comedy about family, friendship and environmental disaster. The tour is part of a 4 date UK wide tour which follows an acclaimed Edinburgh Fringe premiere and last year's sell-out Rock The Vote tour.

The new show - *The End Is Nigh* - from the award winning musical comedians features a combination of barnstorming satirical rock to flights of brilliant silliness. It is a captivating story of family, friendship and environmental disaster. Last year, Jonny accidentally told his four-year old niece climate change

would end the work. To stop her crying, he and Paddy promised to fix it. They really tried very hard...

Jonny & The Baptists have been regulars on BBC Radio 4's *The Now Show*, and supported Mark Thomas on tour and recently appeared on the BBC's *Live at Television Centre*. The show marks the return to Bridport Arts Centre for star Jonny Donahoe - in September 2015 he brought his hit one-man show *Every Brilliant Thing* which sold out. So make sure you get tickets for this great show before they go!

Jonny & The Baptists bring *The End Is Nigh* to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 20th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Jonny & The Baptists

TBOB main sponsor and extra acts announced

PHIL GORDON, organiser of this summer's exciting Thorncombe Battle of Bands (TBOB), has announced their key sponsor: "I am absolutely thrilled that Beviss and Beckingsale have agreed to come on board and be our key sponsoring partner for TBOB.rock. They are a great local business that have been really supportive of what we are trying to achieve for the local music scene with TBOB."

"It's really important to

give up-and-coming musical talent the chance to shine. I'm sure they will get a real buzz playing to such an enthusiastic crowd."

"At TBOB it's all about the music and wanting artists to get the best out of themselves, playing to a full venue of people urging them onto success."

TBOB has already signed up an impressive eight bands to play after just a couple of weeks with more to follow. Phil told View 2: "I'm delighted to

say that we've also started getting entries from the local colleges and academics, so the U21's award should be well contested too - is your school represented yet?"

Mark Carlisle, a Partner in Beviss & Beckingsale's Axminster Office, says: "We are delighted to be involved with this event. We always try to support our local communities and to be given the opportunity to play a part in what promises to be a fantastic weekend is very



Recovering Satellites

welcome. Apart from the Beer and Cider Festival, which obviously will be enjoyable, it will be super to be able to watch the young musical talent show what they can do. The organisers deserve our support and thanks for all the hard work they have put in."

TBOB is part of the Thorncombe Beer and Cider festival which takes place on July 1st and 2nd. There's a full program of events from Friday night

when all competing bands will start playing from 6.30pm. Saturday from 11.00am, there's a six a side cricket competition, family rounders, sideshows and stalls before the grand finale of TBOB starting at 6.30pm.

If you know of any good local musicians that might want to get involved, send them to tboob.rock@bt.com. They can apply at www.tboob.rock and will be able to find all the info there.

Shonaleigh and the tale of The Opal Forest

SHONALEIGH CUMBERS, well-known and well-loved teller of extraordinary tales, returns to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 20th for the fourth year running. In the story of *The Opal Forest*, nobody



emerges unscathed. They stagger out of the forest and into the light and for a moment it is the real world that seems like a dream.

Come and hear what happens to the scholar who becomes a hero, the wise man who is driven mad, while the fool becomes a warrior without reason and the innocent are older than they should be. Learn that the happiness of a single moment can last a lifetime; a landscape of sorrow can last beyond the grave. The key is knowing which forest to get lost in, which mountain to climb, which battle to walk away from.

Doors open at 7pm and the story-telling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Booking in advance is advisable. Tickets are £8 (£5 concessions) available from Bridport Arts Centre box office, by phone 01308 424204 and the website www.bridport-arts.com

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On Thursday, June 2nd from 11am to 7pm, Symondsbury Estate will be hosting a Spring Fair at Manor Yard in the village of Symondsbury. The fair will have a horseback falconry show, various farm animals, ferret racing, face painting, kids activities, bouncy castle, candy floss and garden games. Along with free entry and parking it

will be a great day out for all the family. A colouring competition for children with the opportunity of winning a horse & cart ride around the estate along with various other prizes. There will also be a draw with the opportunity to win a horseback falconry experience with Jonathan Marshall.

Set in the pretty village of Symondsbury, just outside Bridport, Manor Yard is a beautifully restored and revitalised

traditional Dorset farmyard. You'll find some one-off independent shops including a fused glass workshop, fashion boutique, stone carver & vinyl record shop, interior designer, re upholstered furniture, arts and crafts shop, bike shop along with a vintage and retro barn.

Symondsbury Kitchen & Store will be open throughout the fair offering food & drink and the Tithe Barn will be open

for the public to look around. The fully licensed bar in the barn will also remain open after the fair for the first of its Thursday evenings as a place to enjoy a drink in relaxed surroundings.

With over 30 stalls dotted around the yard you can enjoy browsing the local food produce & craft stalls.

There are still a limited number of pitches available for stall holders.

Local artists join forces for stained glass exhibition

JACKIE Hunt and Liz Hollingworth have joined together to exhibit their work in a stunning location overlooking the river Brit in the heart of West Bay, next door to the famous Riverside Restaurant. The chalet is an ideal venue to display the special qualities of stained glass.

Jackie designs and makes varied and striking glass panels, ranging from small decorative domestic pieces to large public artworks, using traditional and contemporary techniques. She has been making stained glass to commission for over twenty-five years and teaching stained glass for the last twelve.

Jackie will also be exhibiting with others at Dorset Centre for the Creative Arts in Poundbury for Dorset Artweeks and running a stained glass workshop there on 8th/9th June. For details and booking see www.jackiehunt.co.uk

Liz's interest in stained glass started in Hampstead in London. After 35 years of running her own business in an increasingly stressful environment her need to turn to something creative and away from commerce became essential. She trained in workshops at Camden lock and fell in love with working in this medium.

Liz moved to Dorset in 1998 and developed her

love of stained glass mostly in the form of mosaics. For this exhibition various styles of handcrafted mirrors are displayed, together with a selection of her photographs focused on the environs of the chalet.

Come and enjoy the exhibition with tea and cake beside the riverside! Open 11am - 7pm daily, from May 21st to June 2nd, the second week as part of Dorset Artweeks.



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Comedy Night sails back to the Pilot Boat

AFTER a sell out first show the new Pilot Boat Inn comedy night in Lyme Regis returns next week with another bumper line up of comedians.

The May show will feature something for all comedy fans with five acts ranging from straight stand up to musical comedy and even a bit of magic.

Headlining the show will be the award winning James Alderson, a master of observational stand up and a hit with audiences of all ages.

James has appeared on TV in the UK and the US and last year won the 'Best Comedy Act' at the WOW247 awards.

Opening the show will be comedy magician 'Wayne the Weird', who combines his comedy with outrageous tricks and pitch perfect audience interaction.

Completing the line up will be Devon based comics Louis Burgess and Sandi Smith.

Louis is known for his hilarious musical parodies and hip hop stylings, while Sandi delights in sharing her tales of parenting and being an older woman.

Hosting the show will be resident compere, and local comic, Tom Glover, "The first show went better than we could ever have expected so we're delighted to be back with another great line up", he said.

"All the acts are hand picked by me and they are some of the funniest comedians on the circuit today."

"We were over the moon to see the local support for the first gig and if we can continue that I'll be able to keep bringing great acts down to Lyme and hopefully even a few TV names in the future."

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James Alderson

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The seminar, which takes place at Furleigh Estate on Wednesday 18th May, features guest speakers including Iona Service from Gesso Interiors and Brian and Terrie Covington property owners who have turned a run-down barn into an outstanding holiday property. Rebecca Hansford from Furleigh will also be speaking about wines from their Dorset vineyard.

Classic's Property Managers for Dorset, Amanda Mitchell and Anna Hamlyn, will be sharing their top tips for running a successful holiday property and offering advice on how to boost a property's appeal with potential bookers. The team will also offer practical renovation and upcycling tips.

"Over the course of the morning you'll discover how to improve your property by making small

changes that will make a big difference to your visitor's experience and, ultimately, your rental income." - Simon Tregoning, Chairman of Classic Cottages.

Classic, who look after just shy of 900 properties for owners across the South West, have their finger on the pulse of what makes a good holiday home. That, coupled with the solid back-up of skills and infrastructure at their head office, maximises bookings for holiday properties. Classic's team of professional Property Managers, like Amanda and Anna, are always on hand to support owners and visitors alike.

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Spaces on the half-day session, which starts at 10am with coffee, tea and pastries and finishes with lunch at 12.30pm, must be booked in advance. Tickets are a nominal £3 per person or £5 per couple. To secure your place call 01326 555 550 or email lizzie@classic.co.uk.



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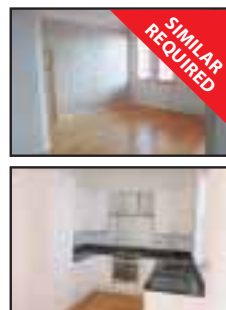


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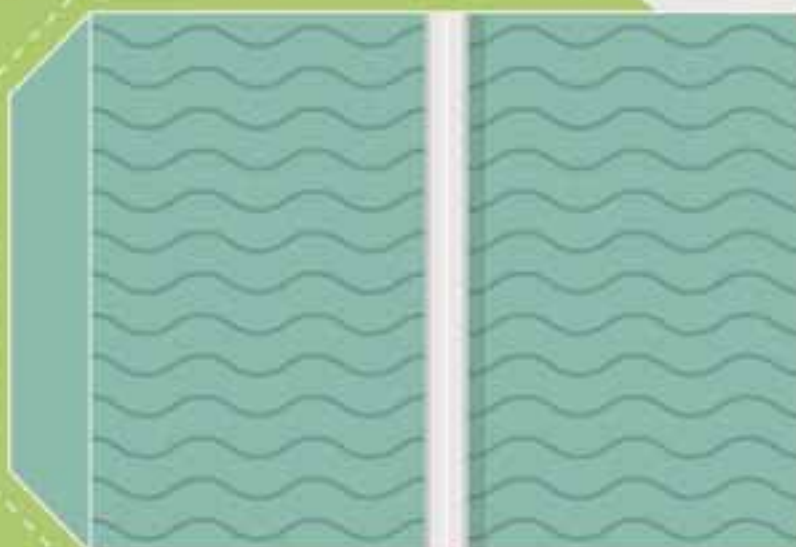
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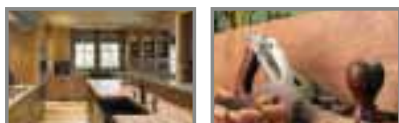
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Customers can pop down to Lanehouse Vauxhall, with sites in Bridport and Weymouth, between 12 - 16 May 2016 to put a shiny new Vauxhall on their drive and a spring in their step.

During the five day event, customers will get the £500 Gift on top of Vauxhall's other great offers such as the Corsa Limited

Edition for just £169 per month with advance rental¹, which comes with one year's insurance¹, free for 21-75 year olds or only £99 for 18 - 20 year olds.

Furthermore, customers can also get 20% off all genuine and approved Vauxhall accessories, including a vast array of equipment such as sat navs, iPhone/iPad cradles and cargo liners, when they purchase a new car or van. These deals are on top of Vauxhall's existing range of available offers.

Dominic Avery, Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall, comments: "The Vauxhall £500 Gift event is a delight for our customers who want to treat themselves to a new car and then go and enjoy it somewhere special or treat themselves to something they really want.

"We'd like to invite all those inter-

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The £500 Gift is available on a wide range of models, including the urban-chic ADAM city car, fun-loving Corsa, award-winning New Astra and all-season soft-top Cascada.

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The Vauxhall £500 Gift event takes place between 12 - 16 May 2016 at your local Lanehouse Vauxhall. For more details, please visit the retailer, or go online to

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*Participating Retailers only. £500 Gift on selected models only but excludes VIVA, Corsa Sting, and Corsa Sting R. £500 gift is not given in cash. Offer applies to private individuals, Vauxhall Partners and small businesses 1-24 units (purchase only). All other customers are excluded. Offer restricted to eligible, selected new vehicles ordered between 12 - 16 May 2016 and registered by 30th June 2016. Terms, conditions and exclusions apply. Refer to www.vauxhall.co.uk/salesevent or contact your local Retailer for details.

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Age 18+ only. Figures based on a non-maintenance contract hire package with advance rental of £2,704, then 35 monthly rentals of £169.

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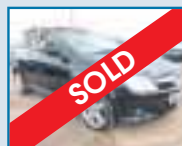
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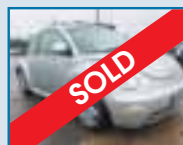


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Poole Town (C)	46	93
Redditch Utd	46	84*
Hitchin Town	46	84
Hungerford Town	46	83
Leamington	46	81
Kettering Town	46	80
Weymouth	46	77
Chippenham Town	46	76
King's Lynn Town	46	70
Merthyr Town	46	66
Dunstable Town	46	62
DORCHESTER TOWN	46	62
Chesham Utd	46	61
Biggleswade Town	46	60
Cirencester Town	46	60
Frome Town	46	58
Slough Town	46	57
Cambridge City	46	52
St Neots Town	46	50
Bedworth United	46	48
Histon	46	40
Bideford	46	37
Paulton Rovers	46	36

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury Town	31	82
Hamworthy Rec	31	73
WEYMOUTH RES	32	67
Merley Cobham	31	60
BALTI SPORTS	31	55
Parley Sports	32	50
Swanage & Herston	31	49
Sherborne Town Res	31	48
Holt Utd	30	46
Hamworthy Utd Res	32	41*
Westland Sports	32	38
BRIDPORT RES	32	37
Mere Town	32	31
Blandford Utd	32	27
Wareham Rangers	32	26
South Cheriton Utd	32	21*
Cranborne	32	3

Dorset Senior (20)	Pld	Pts
Chickerell Utd (C)	20	44
Gillingham Town Res	20	43
Dorchester Sports	20	41
Witchampton Utd	20	34*
Sturm Newton Utd	20	29
Westlands Sports Res	20	24
Corfe Mullen Utd	20	23
Blandford Utd Reserves	20	20
Portland Utd Reserves	20	20
Piddletrenthide Spart	20	16
Poole Borough	20	15

Dorset Div One (16)	Pld	Pts
Milborne Port (C)	16	38
Boscombe Polonia	16	33
Wincanton Town Res	16	25
Shaftesbury Town Res	14	25
Dorchester Sports Res	15	23
Canford Utd	16	22
Swanage T & H Res	16	14
Portland Town	16	9
Gillingham Town A	16	6

Dorset Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Chickerell Utd Res (C)	22	53
Broadstone	24	48
Corfe Castle	23	42
Parley Sports Reserves	23	39
AFC Blandford	22	36
Tisbury	20	33
Wool & Winfrith	22	28
AFC Milborne	23	28
Puddletown	24	27
Mere Town Reserves	22	26*
Wareham Rangers Res	20	17
Portesham Utd	23	15
Piddlehinton Utd	22	10

Dorset Div Three (16)	Pld	Pts
Portland Utd Youth (C)	16	42
Milborne Port Res	15	26
Portland Town Res	16	25
Maiden Newton & Cat	16	24
Maidstone Reserves	16	19
Sturm Newton Res	15	19
Owermoigne	14	18
Stalbridge	16	16
Handley Sports	16	9

Dorset Div Four (20)	Pld	Pts
Marnhull (C)	20	52
Sturm Marshall Res	19	41
Donhead Utd	19	38
Portland Town A	19	29
Pimperne Sports Soc	20	27
UFC Poundbury	19	23
AFC Blandford Res	21	21
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	19	20
South Cheriton Res	17	19
Wool & Winfrith Res	19	16
Kangaroos	19	16

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Portland Town B	21	49
Okeford Utd	20	45
Marnhull Reserves	19	34
Lytchett & Upton	19	34
Chickerell Utd Res	21	27
Corfe Castle Reserves	19	27
Wool & Winfrith A	21	6*
Crossways Spitfires	20	6

Football round-up

D-Day approaching for Weymouth

PREMIER LEAGUE

A HAT-TRICK from Sanchez Jansz-Baker helped Weymouth Reserves complete their season on a high as they won 3-0 at Sherborne Town Reserves.

The Terras second string, now guaranteed a third-placed finish, must await the outcome of Thursday's FA meeting to see if they will be permitted to apply for promotion to either the Toolstation Western League Division One or Sydenham's Wessex League Division One.

Balti Sports penultimate game of the campaign brought a 3-2 home defeat at the hands of Hamworthy Recreation who turned up with the bare 11.

Balti round-off their season on Saturday with a trip to Holt United.

DIVISION THREE
LEAGUE CUP FINAL

STURMINSTER Newton United Reserves beat Portland Town Reserves 4-2. Matt Dunlopp and Alec Haynes netted the Portland consolations.

SENIOR LEAGUE

PORTLAND United Reserves completed their season with a 3-3 draw against visitors Westland Sports Reserves with their goals coming from Kevin Lowe with a brace and one from Tom Arliss.

League winners Chickerell United lost their last game 1-0 against visitors Witchampton.

DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE winners Milborne Port won 6-2 at Swanage Town & Herston Reserves with the Swans goals coming from Florinel Bujor and Garan Bennett.

Shaftesbury Town Reserves hoisted themselves up into the

top four following their 3-0 win over Portland Town with their strikes coming from Olly de Carteret, Jamie Lever and David Cull (pen).

DIVISION TWO

TISBURY moved up into the top six with a 2-0 win against their visitors Wareham Rangers Reserves courtesy of goals from Richard Chapman and Tobie Keel.

AFC Blandford are fifth after their 1-0 win at Mere Town Reserves.

DIVISION FOUR

LEAGUE winners Marnhull thrashed AFC Poundbury 6-1 with the goals shared between Samuel Chinn, Billy Glentworth, Aaron Thorne, Tom Gallagher, Chris Eaton and Stuart Tucker.

Donhead United stay in third place after their 3-1 victory against their visitors Portland

Town thanks to goals from Joe Crane, Lee Axe and Miles Fielding.

Meanwhile, Mark Ford scored five times as AFC Blandford Reserves tamed The Kangaroos 6-0 with the James Woodfuff also on target.

South Cheriton Reserves beat their visitors Pimperne Sports Society 7-1 with their goals coming from Jordan Skirton, Josh Skirton, Luke Wagland, Frankie Wadman, Tom Baker, Thomas Cuff and an own goal.

DIVISION FIVE

OKEFORD United stay in second place after their 0-0 draw with visitors Corfe Castle Reserves

Marnhull Reserves moved up into the top three with a 4-1 home success over Wool & Winfrith A - Jacob Clarke, with a brace, and Dan Mogridge and Ethan Strickland scored the goals.



◆ **SUMMER'S HERE:** Martinstown's Chris Read bowls to Dorchester's Dan Belt in last week's opening day Dorset League Premier Division clash. The pair were in the thick of the action again at the weekend with Read taking 2 for 69 in the four wicket win over Stalbridge while Belt smashed 11x4s and 1x6 in an unbeaten 68 as Dorchester thrashed Shillington by 10 wickets.

Photo by STUART BROOM

All for good causes!



◆ **FRIENDLY RIVALRY:** Dorchester Hockey Club retained the prestigious Ridgeway Cup after a 3-3 draw with neighbours Weymouth HC. Weymouth HC Chairman Michael Westlake said: "We raised £360 from the match to be split between Dorset Mental Health Forum and our club's new pitch fund (we are currently actively fundraising to buy a new pitch as our current pitch only has a short life left). The club will be running free 'Back to Hockey' sessions at Redlands for all ability levels, these will start Wednesday, June 15th and will be running for six weeks. For more information please feel free to contact us via our facebook page.

Glovers news

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Yeovil Town 0 Leyton Orient 1

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IT was a shame that Yeovil Town signed off their season with a disappointing defeat at the hands of Leyton Orient.

Following the desperate first half of the season when fans saw the Glovers win just one league game at home, back in August against Luton, supporters had only witnessed one defeat in the 11 league games since Darren Way took over as manager at the beginning of December.

The change in fortune saw them steer clear of almost certain relegation from the Football League and into non-league oblivion.

It would have been nice therefore if they could have finished on a high.

Victory would have seen them finish a very creditable 16th, but Ollie Palmer's well struck shot three minutes from time actually saw them drop a place to 19th; still excellent considering their plight at the turn of the year.

Chances going to waste

In what was an entertaining match, played in a quite good spirit; especially remembering the aggravating, niggling style of O's manager Andy Hessenthaler; and although Yeovil dominated the game, their Achilles heel; their inability to turn possession into goals; continued to the end.

Way said: "We were very disappointing in the final third again. You can't have that amount of possession and they have one or two chances, and end up losing the game. We absolutely dominated the game."

However despite the disappointment, we have to look back at a number of plusses.

Whilst it would be to the club's advantage to have more players on the books, the use of the loan system once again proved to be successful for the club's and from the fans point of view gave us a chance to get a look at some stars of the future.

Over the seasons we have seen Steven Caulker, Andros Townsend, Asmir Begovic, Stephen Henderson, Wayne Henderson, Alex McCarthy and Ryan Mason to name a few that have passed through Huish Park on their way to greater things.

Much deserved award

This season has been no different. Connor Roberts swept the board at the end of season awards which were presented after the game.

He has played every minute of every game for the Glovers this season, bar one, when he was called up for his first Welsh U21 cap over Easter.

His consistency and energy has been a joy to watch, and although keeper Artur Krysiac deservedly ran him a close second, he was the tops.

The other star has been Liam Walsh. The 18-year-old joined on loan from Everton in January and whilst he had spells on the touchline due to injury and suspensions, his skill has been a revelation and is surely bound for higher things.

His vision, pace and work rate were second to none and the springboard for so many things that have been good under Way.

So it's onward and upwards hopefully for the Glovers. The despondency of pre-Christmas is now a distant memory, and hopefully Way can build on this.

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THERE were two divisions to the 500 Owners Association's annual visit to Wiscombe Park with both cars and motorcycle classes being fiercely fought during last Saturday's event *writes Geoff Pickett*.

As the name of the host club suggests, the focus of the membership is the cigar shaped single seater racing cars with which Stirling Moss served his apprenticeship back in 1950s. Many of the cars still run in 500cc specification but some boast larger engines.

History however has a habit of repeating itself and the current genre of racing cars feature motorcycle power plants to improve the power to weight ratio. Such machines battled for the prestigious Harry Foster Trophy awarded for the Fastest Time of The Day.

James Gibson has expertise on the 900 metre track, on two wheels as well as four. Having started speed hill climbing on a motorcycle, with which Gibson took the

National Hill Climb Association British 250cc championship, he then progressed to a sports car and now campaigns in a OMS Hornet single seater powered by a 1000cc motorcycle engine.

The Sidmouth driver, along with his fellow competitors, were obliged to contend with a damp track during the practice runs but improving conditions brought faster times during the official afternoon runs.

The Sports and Racing car class provided Gibson with experienced opposition including Exeter duo Olivia and Liam Cooper with their more contemporary Force HC and the rapid Adam Steel in the Martlet ASI constructed by his father Tony.

Despite his local knowledge Gibson's best climb of 41.12 seconds could not repel his challengers with Steel securing the outright victory with a climb of 38.71 seconds ahead of Olivia Cooper's best of 40.18 seconds. In fact Steel was the only driver to break under the forty second bar-

rier.

Three drivers from Honiton had their own battle in the 'Other Sports and Racing Car' class. Duncan Beer took his Ford Escort up against the Ford Fiesta driven by Joe Keep and Samii Layzell.

At the end of the competition the Escort was the meat in the Fiesta sandwich with care assistant Layzell posting a time of 55.71 seconds against Beer's best effort of 52.77 while Keep's fastest climb of 48.67 seconds was a personal best.

James Hudson hustled his Volkswagen Golf to fifth place with a best climb of 47.55 seconds in the Road Going division against such opposition as four wheel drive supercharged Subaru Impreza and Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 6 not to mention lightweight motorcycle engine powered Westfield sports cars.

This coming weekend sees the final spring meetings at Wiscombe Park with two championship events which will see a



◆ **GOING WELL:** James Hudson battled saloon car exotica with his Volkswagen Golf

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